Lad Who Made Highest Marks in Public School Aims to Be Teacher or Writer.

HAPPY WITH BOOKS

Wille Schenck Makes His Way From Bayside to School. on Rivington Street.

A very pice little boy, with round cheeks, teeth white and even as a rel's and brown hair that innists waving at the part-in fact, just the of a youngeter you would like for ald brother-that's William Schenck, blind "boy marvel" of the New ork public schools.

morning, rain or shine, walks all alone a mile and a half of and her death is feared at any moment. untry road to the station of the She has been ill of a nervous break-Pennayivania Railroad at Bayside, L. I., down, due to her strenuous battle where he lives. There he boards the against the saloon. train for New York. At the Thirtyburth street ferry he is met by a olmate who escorts him across the river and on the "L" to his school on the east side. At night the other boy es as far as Long Island City with his blind companion, but William makes the rest of his way home alone, in-cluding a second solitary walk from the station to his father's doorstep. And last Friday he was announced · have won the highest percentage an average of 90% of all the 450 pupils in blic School No. 20, at Rivington and Forry streets. He also received the character medal, which is preparted to the best all-around pupil both in ability and morals. He has only atthe school a year and a half. and in that time accomplished the equivalent of four years' work. He is small for his fifteen years, and

Why as any pon-famous youngster of in a rocking chair with his books in home at Baysfile. It's a pleasant, me people in it who are very fond of Ville," as they call him. One of the is his tall, kindly father, the ther is dead.

Blind From Birth. has been blind from birth. Though is not tall he is perfectly well and ng, and his remarkable mental ac wity to obviously not the result of any

"How do you do it?" he was asked se actually hung his head and rubbed toes of his shoes together with

don't like to talk about it!

Well,"-with obvious reluctance, after Tre something I can do, just as as highly respectable as are the friends er boys like to skate, maybe, or play ii. I can't do those things, but I "What study do you like best?"

"English! It's great! You get such All the things you sort of dream and corder from Justice Goff directing Mayor the State Superintendent of highways. Caynor to present himself for examination in ex-Justice Joseph F. Daly's office gineer Bensel has investigated the State Highway Commission and his restories and compositions. Until you write them out, nobody else can

want to go to college. My father wants me to go, too, so I guess I'll lave a chance to try it. And thenand then-oh, it's such a long time! But I want to earn some money to pay leack my father for all ne's done for me. Maybe I can write stories, real good ones. I'd like to do that! Or maybe I

can teach other boys like me. "I do nate to leave my school where I have been going," he added regretfully. "I ten you what, the boys there
Leaving the courtroom, Lawy."

th street, announces that the me a possician, as he pretended to be, and it exhibit of paintings by the late took him to task. In revenue he gath-ticends and to the public by card away with it after a fight with the said including Feb. 5.

CARRIE NATION DYING; STRENUOUS CAREER CLOSED.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 20 .-

Remark Highly Improper,

Says Court, Hearing Argu-

ment in Bingham Case.

have vacated Justice Goff's order that the Mayor must submit to an examina-

tion before trisi. Lawyer Crowley was

quoting precedents to establish point when he concluded:

friend Shonts of the Interborough."

Improper, Says Court.

Does Gaynor Know Shonts?

was a highly improper one to make."

Governor Appoints Van Ken- Brother of Mrs. Eleanor Scott nan and Osborn to Make Sweeping Investigation.

Special to the Evening World ! advisor, and George Van Kennen, State Brooklyn to-day, Committeeman from the St. Lawrence Her brother, George W. Scott, a memto conduct this investigation.

departments during the past few years ing concern. and declares that their importance oalls for their immediate investigation. The H. Ongley when she was thirty-six years statement of the Governor follows:

the last fiscal year was \$37,906,876.73. because of the wishes of her parents requirements made up by the last administration for the next fiscal year are 150.613, 28.38.

The annual expenditures for the problem of the problem and increased it. The annual expenditures for our

to the sum of \$7,683,786.0 in 1910. In every other department of the State government there has been a marked increase in annual expenditures.

Street police station to claim her and take her back to lier home.

A number of letters were introduced in evidence. In one of them she rejunctees in annual expenditures. "I believe the cost of government can

be reduced, and by virtue of Section 8 of the executive law I propose to examine and investigate the management and affairs of the various State departments, boards and commissions in order to determine wherein retrenchment may be applied and evils corrected without impairing the efficiency of the service. "To this end I have appointed Wilfam Church Osborn and George E. Van Kennen to investigate the man-agement and affairs of the State Com-mission in Lunacy, of the State Prisons and Reformatories, and of the Depart

Gaynor-Bingham controversy in Justice ments of Excise and Highways.
"The importance of these departments calls for their immediate investigation. Gerard's part of the Supreme Court today. The former Police Commissioner's attorney, E. C. Crowley, was closing his argument in opposition to a motion offered by Mayor Gaynor's counsel to have vaccined Justice Goffer counsel to should apply in State affairs." attorney, E. C. Crowley, was closing his

GOV. DIX PLANS NEW HIGHWAY BOARD

"And here's an opinion made by the Mayor when he was Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn and writing an opinion for his ALBANY, Jan. 30.-Details of the plans of Gov. Dix for the abolition of "Here, here," interrupted Lawyer Ste. the present State Highway Commission phen C. Baldwin, for the Mayor. "I don't see why Gen. Bingham's friend expectation the Good Roads work is not should seek to interject the friends of to be turned over to State Engineer Bensel, but a single-headed commission will be created to take the place of the present high-paid board of one Dem ocratic and two Republican members. The bill carrying out the Governor's "That will do and end this matter," idea will be put in early this week. It declared Justice Gerard. "The remark abolishes the old commission and creates a new Department of Highways, make things yourself, to be read, order from Justice Goff directing Mayor the State Superintendent of Highways Gen. Bingham's lawyer had secured an the head of which is to be known as

o write them out, nobody else can see them. It's wonderful to make any-body see anything!" The shy smile litted over the small, round face.
"What do you want to do next?"

Wants to Go to College.
"In the fall I'm going to the De Witt Cliaton High School, over in the city. Then, when I've graduated from that, period.

It was concended by the Mayor's law-gance and inefficiency.

B. Percy Hooker, chairman of the shighway Commission, has organized a State wide campaign to save his job and has sent delegations from nearly every county of the state to urge Gov. Dix to rotain the commission plan. Hooker's line of attack, which has been effective with the up-state county supervisors, is that Tammany is trying to It was contended by the Mayor's law- port makes serious charges of extrava-

period.

Bingham's suit against the city's Executive grew out of the Duffy case. In which the Mayor, then a Justice of the Supreme Court, wrote a letter to Mayor McCallan charging the police with "pounding" the boy and keeping.

The Governor with the demands of the supervisors and will retain the commission, but with a single Democratic head. with "pounding" the boy and keeping with "pounding" the boy and keeping his picture in the Rogues Gallery. Justice Gerard took the papers in the argument and reserved decision.

The Governor's highway bill wiping out the present high salaried communion and creating in its place a State Superintendent of Highways, with the State Engineers and Surveys and the State Engineers and Surveyor and the State Superintendent of Public Works tally. "I ten you what, the boys there are awful good. They help me all the lime, and tell me about things. Then there are some other boys like—like me, "The Mayor," said the lawyer, "is state Superintendent of Public Works as advisory commissioners, was introduced to-day by Schator Murtaugh and Assemblyman Colling. The bill perintendent of Highways and to fix his ime, and tell me about things.

there are some other boys like—like me, and we can all play together. We play situation, and has so expressed himself to him personal friends. But they have the franchises—a matter to be tegretted, of course.

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The Mayor, said the present subway situation, and has so expressed himself to him personal friends. But they have the franchises—a matter to be tegretted, of course.

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Promptly the suppress returned: "I SLIGO BALL TO-NIGHT.

Praps—well, of course I can't see a lot of things that other people do, and so there's more room in my head for weat I try to put there."

"Are you—happy?"

At the Amsterdam Opera House, West and economically than under the pressure of the prospection.

for things that other people do, and so there's more from in my head for weat itry to put there."

"Are you-happy"

"Yes," he nodded, and the small brown hand swept lightly, sensitively as a giance over the big book in his lap.

He went to the New York Institute for the Blind, but left there several years ago. When he first entered the public school he had to learn the firstille system, which was not taught him in the Institute. He mastered it in three waeks, and now does most of his reading from books printed with the raised letters. Also, of course, his father and slater read aloud to him from books not be obtsined in the Braille.

He uses a typewriter for his written work. He studies at home, but only a resonable number of hours. He is very fond of music, and plays by sear the little organ in his father's slitting room. He is also very fond of being outdoors, and owns a lovely white coilie that chaperones his walks.

"He's the best boy that ever lived," his father said, earnestly. Then he too, added: "I think he's happy."

And though nobody made any little Rello observations about the beauties of courses, patience and making the best of the said that was not aught in the leaves of the core should be the surface of the child the said was not aught in the leaves at the members.

The street and and the best of the child the surface of the child the surface of the child the strip public works may each designate a deputy to attend meetings of the collection of the doubt nobule to the friends of the distribution of Gaelic dancing to be silven by the Gaelic societies of the city will be the best ever seen the constant of the committee of the constant of the constant of the committee of the constant of the committee of the constant of the committee of the c thousation. Lumbage Sprains, see, Sore Threat, Cold in Chest, ma Branchitis Difficult Branth

## BRIDE, 78, ON TRIAL FOR SANITY; SEEKS

Ongley Asks a Conservator for Her \$250,000 Estate.

Mrs. Eleanor Scott Ongley, seventy-ALBANY, Jan. 39.-Gov. John A. Dix eight years old, who increased a beto-day ordered an investigation of the quest of \$75,000 by her business man-State Commission in Lunacy, the State agement into \$250,000 in a few years and prisons and reformatories and the det then married at seventy-eight, was on partments of excise and highways. Will- trial for her sanity before Justice lam Church Osborn, the Governor's legal Blackmar in the Supreme Court in

District, were named as commissioners her of the Larchmont Yacht Club and owner of the schooner yacht Milady. In announcing this investigation the has asked for a committee to take Governor calls attention to the enor- charge of her affairs. He is interested mous increased expenditures in these in the Scott & Bowne drug manufactur-

Mrs. Ongley was engaged to Henry old and he was twenty at her he "The total revenue of the State during England. The engagement was broken Carrie Nation is rapidly losing strength and her death is feared at any moment. She has been ill of a nervous break-

The annual expenditures for our penal institutions have increased from the sum of \$155,8152 in 1902 to the sum of \$155,8152 in 1902 to the sum of \$155,8152 in 1902 to the sum of \$1508,835.96 in 1910. The annual expenditures of the Lunacy Commission have increased from \$1,830,783.17 in 1933 the street of Brooklyn and that on one occasion he had to go to the Adams street police station to claim her and street police station to claim her and

her to send clothing to her broths William who was ill in Richmond, Va. "Why do you ask me to send Will coat," she wrote, "when you know he burning up down there in Richmond!

The Norse ship Majenka, coming int port to-day under full sail with a cars of nitre from Punta Arenas, down at the tip end of South America, reported the burial at sea of Ivin Evanssen, a sallor. He had been sent aloft in a gale on Dec. 14 to reef a topsall, lost his grip and fell

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